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SENATE RESOLUTION 22  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Lakeview Elementary School on achieving exemplary marks for educational quality.

WHEREAS, The members of this legislative body are extremely proud to honor those academic institutions which, through their unflagging commitment to excellence, create and maintain an educational environment in which the youth of this state can thrive; and

WHEREAS, One such institution is Lakeview Elementary School in Wilson County, which earned straight "As" in both academic achievement and value-added scores in all subject areas, making it the only elementary school in Middle Tennessee to attain the exemplary marks in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Since his arrival at Lakeview from Mt. Juliet Jr. High School in 1986, Principal Wendell Marlowe has instilled in his faculty members the desire to create a challenging, yet nurturing learning environment, which reflects the love, respect and trust he has for his students and teachers alike; and

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WHEREAS, With the freedom to utilize their individual talents and good judgment, Lakeview's teachers have experienced remarkable success in molding tomorrow's leaders, and for their distinguished service have earned the respect and admiration of their students, parents and of the educational community of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Lakeview's success can also be attributed to its commitment to providing the best for the school's 650 students; in 1987, the school's faculty, staff, and parents wholly committed themselves to providing an educational environment that would facilitate intellectual, aesthetic, social, emotional, and physical growth and encourage the development of talents to the greatest possible degree; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Lakeview Elementary School became the first elementary school in Wilson County to achieve accreditation when it was endorsed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, the Tennessee Department of Education recognized Lakeview as one of the best schools in Tennessee due to its surpassing state standards in both attendance and academic accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Long appreciated by students and parents, the progressive and innovative educational initiatives employed at Lakeview have earned recognition throughout the region; administrators throughout Tennessee have emulated Lakeview in revitalizing the educational environment at their schools; and

WHEREAS, Led by Principal Marlowe and Assistant Principal Lisa Majors, the educators have devoted countless hours and utilized their invaluable talents in making Lakeview Elementary School the cornerstone of the educational community of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Public education is the foundation of a just and successful society, and the noble men and women who make quality education available to the people of Tennessee are worthy of our deepest admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents of Lakeview Elementary School on their tremendous achievements and extend to them our very best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.